(c) if so, what action has been taken by Government on the orders of High Court for proper compensation to land owners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that it has not acquired any land in Virender Nagar, Village Tihar, New Delhi for laying of sewerage and other development purposes. However, a private person has filed a Suit No. 1891 of 1988 in the High Court of Delhi claiming compensation for the land being used for common facilities *viz.* roads, parks etc. in the regularized unauthorized Colony of Virender Nagar. The High Court of Delhi has not passed any orders so far in the aforesaid suit for payment of compensation to the petitioner. The matter is still *sub-judice*.

Sex rackets in Kerala

2095. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:
SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of sex rackets have been reported from Kerala;

(b) if so, the details and number of such cases reported;

c) whether the CBI has been asked to inquire into any of the cases; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) The Government of Kerala has informed that 46 cases of sex rackets have been reported in the State during the period from 17.05.2001 to 15.11.2004. District-wise details of these cases are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The Government of Kerala has informed that they have requested the Union Government to entrust the investigation of Crime No. 188/2004 of Kumarakom Police Station and Crime No.663/2004 of Thiruvalla Police Station to the CBI. The first case relates to subjecting of a 17 year old girl to repeated sexual abuse by a number of persons. The second case relates to the suicide committed by an accused person along with his wife and three children at his residence in Kavlyoor within Thiruvalla Police Station limit.

Statement

District-wise cases of sex rackets reported during 17.05.2001—15.11.2004 in Kerala

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of cases reported	No. of cases in which investigation has been completed	No. of cases being investigated
1.	Thiruvananthapuram City	14	10	4
2.	Thiruvananthapuram Rural	6	5	1
3.	Kollam	3	1	2
4.	Alappuzha	1	1	—
5.	Kottayam	1	—	1
6.	Kochi City	1	—	1
7.	Thrissur	14	9	5
8.	Malappuram	1	—	1
9.	Kozhikodu City	4	—	4
10.	Kasaragodu	1	1	—
	TOTAL:	46	27	19

Proposal to repeal Armed Forces Special Powers Act

†2096.SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to repeal the Armed Forces Special Powers Act, if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether several innocent persons have been inhumanly killed in the North-Eastern States because of this law; and

(c) if so, whether Government are considering appointing a Commission to review the incidents of killings of innocent persons by security forces in Manipur during last one year, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) During 2004 (upto 30.11.2004), 368

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.